MR. B. L. BYANNA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in the Judicial Department there are men who were trained 5 or 6 years ago but who have not been appointed as Amildars ?

MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—No.

Promotions to the grades of Assistant Commissioners, Amildars and Deputy Amildars.

MESSRS. H. K. MADIAH and M. K. SUBBIAH (Malvalli Taluk); SIVANANJE GOWDA and SAVANDIAH (Mysore Taluk); T. M. KAPANAYYA GOWDA and K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk); S. K. SIDDE GOWDA, S. THIMME GOWDA *alias* THAMMAYYA GOWDA and A. LINGE GOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk); C. DASAPPA (Heggadadevankote Taluk); GURUBASAPPA (Chamarajanagar Taluk); MIR RAZA ALI (Minorities); B. S. PUTTASWAMY (Nanjangud Taluk); H. HOMBE GOWDA, N. VEERARAJ URS and PATEL SIDDE GOWDA (T.-Narsipur Taluk); H. HONNAYYA and M. L. LINGANNA (Mandya Taluk); PATEL SANNA MALLAPPA (Yelandur Jahgir); K. KEMPE GOWDA (Mandya Municipality); A. THAMMAYYA (Minorities); B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Special Interests) and S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk).—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) How many Amildars were promoted to the grade of Assistant Commissioners from 1st January 1934 up-to-date ?

(*b*) What are the particulars of their service, caste, qualification and special merit ?

(*c*) How many were taken to the grade of Deputy Amildars and Amildars from other departments and how many were promoted from the lower ranks of the Revenue Department ?

(*d*) Particulars of caste, service, qualification of the persons in clause (*c*) and the departments in which they were serving may be kindly furnished.

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI).—*A.*—(*a*) and (*b*) A statement is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

(*c*) Eighteen officials from other departments were taken to the grade of Deputy Amildars and Amildars and 9 were promoted as such from the lower ranks of the Revenue Department.

(*d*) A statement is placed on the table. (*Vide* Appendix.)

MR. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—Why is it that no information is given in the statement furnished in answer to question (*d*) with regard to officials promoted from the Revenue Department ?

THE FIRST MEMBER (*Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur* K. MATTHAN) We shall furnish the required information later.

MR. H. HOMBE GOWDA.—The list furnished in answer to (*d*) includes the name of one Mr. S. Hiriannaiya whose qualification is stated to be English Lower Secondary Is that a sufficient qualification to justify promotion to Amildari ?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—He has put in 22 years of service and is considered fit for promotion. Educational qualification alone does not form the criterion in the case of men who have already put in long service.

MR. B. S. PUTTASWAMY.—With regard to Amildars who have been promoted as Assistant Commissioners, may I know whether those promotions are made according to an approved list or on any other principle ?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—I do not think that is a question on which Government are prepared to give any information.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO.—With reference to answer to (*c*), would it not be advisable to give preference to men who are already in the Revenue Department ?

MR. K. MATTHAN.—That is a question of policy which need not be discussed in the course of supplementary questions and answers.

Delay in the Grant of a Gun License.

MESSRS. H. K. MADIAH and M. K. SUBBIAH (Malvalli Taluk); SIVANANJE GOWDA and SAVANDIAH (Mysore Taluk); T. M. KAPANAYYA GOWDA and K. M. KRISHNAPPA GOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk);